NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE I-85 / US 321 (NORTH CHESTER STREET) INTERCHANGE IN GASTONIA

TIP Project No. I-5000

Gaston County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, June 11, 2009, between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Rankin Lake Park Clubhouse, located at 1750 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia, 28052.

Maps denoting the proposed project area will be displayed and NCDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. Written comments are encouraged. Citizens may drop-in anytime during the workshop hours. <u>Please note</u>: there will be no formal presentation.

A Citizens Informational Workshop is held to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the planning process and update them on a project's status. Comments and information received from the public will be taken into consideration as work on this project progresses. Additional public involvement will be conducted throughout the development of the project.

NCDOT proposes geometric safety improvements to the I-85 and US 321 (North Chester Street) Interchange in Gastonia.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact the project engineer, Elmo Vance, Project Development and Environmental Analysis, 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-7844 ext. 263; fax (919) 733-9794 or email: evance@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Vance as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.